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GREECE UNABLE TO SATISFY ANYONE

Germany Asking Questions and Entente Powers Establish Blockade.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 14—It is unofficially reported that Germany has asked the Greek government, whether new facilities have been granted the Allies, that will compromise Greek neutrality.

Athens, Dec. 14—A commercial blockade of Greece has been established by the Entente Powers. The government will demand an explanation of this action in view of the concessions which have been granted the Allied troops.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Rooming House in Chicago Destroyed and Inmates Trapped.

(Special to The Herald)

Chicago Dec. 14—Two men and three women were burned to death in a rooming house fire on Grand Avenue today. Five persons were reported missing and may be dead under the collapsed walls. Many were injured including three firemen. Men and women caught inthe burning building with all exits blocked by fire, jumped from the second and third floor windows. Others were rescued by ladders.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Men's overshoes, $1.00; men's rubbers, 69c; ladies' rubbers, 48c; men's 4-buckle overshoes (cut price) $2.25; boys,' youths,' misses' and children's rubbers at same cut price.

GOOD VOTE CAST DESPITE STORM

Increasing Activity As Weather Clears--Some Cutting Evident, But Republican Victory Sure

This city is in the midst of its annual municipal election and despite the stormy weather the vote promises to be large. The polls were opened at six o'clock and for the first four hours there was a very light vote cast in all the wards, but as the sun came out and travelling became a little better the activity about the different polling places began to pick up and at noon there was a steady stream of voters passing through.

There was little or no activity on the part of the women who vote on the school board, this being due to the fact that there was no contest.

The checklist for all of the wards carried more names than at the last election and in addition the board of registrars were overrun this morning with applicants who found that there names were not on the list. Over a hundred asked to have certificates granted so they could vote and many of them who proved a right to vote were granted the necessary papers.

There seems to be some cutting in Wards 1 and 2 and it is evident in both parties, but ward officials were confident at noon that the Republican ticket would be elected in its entirety, with of course the exception of Ward 3.

A tour of the wards at noon indicate the following conditions:

Ward 1.

In Ward 1 during the first two hours the polls were open upwards of one hundred votes were cast. During the morning hours there was a steady vote and at 1 o'clock nearly 350 votes had been cast, a favorable average with previous years. Judging by the length of time the voters stayed in the booths most of the ballots cast were either straight Republican or Democratic.

Both sides were represented by the usual number of party workers, the Republican forces being headed by Col. Thomas Entwistle and Joseph F. Hett, while E. Oscar Pinkham marshalled the opposing forces.

Up to noon no woman voter had appeared to exercise her right of franchise on the school board question.

During the noon hour there was a goodly number of votes cast and all indications point to the ward average being cast before the polls close at 4 o'clock.

Ward 2.

This ward has 1000 voters but has never got out more than 900 of them. While both parties ar eapparently active in the ward it looks like a victory for the Republican ticket. Up to 11 o'clock the checkers had marked off only 300 ballots for the council tickets, and only one woman had voted the school board ticket. The fact that there is no contest for members of the board of education, no women workers were at the ward room as in the past.

Ward 3.

In this ward there is a very light vote being cast. Up to 2 o'clock it was 250, which is considerably below the normal vote and the indications are that it will be small. There is no contest for ward councilman, the Republicans not having a candidate and this may account for the small vote. Mr. John Sullivan is acting as moderator

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WILL MAKE PROTEST TO FRANCE

Demand to Be Made for Release of Men Taken From American Ships.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14—Following the cabinet meeting today it was learned that this government would send immediately a note to France protesting vigorously against the action of the commander of the French cruiser, Des Cartes in holding up and searching American vessels in the vicinity of the West Indies. It is stated on reliable authority that the French government will be asked to release at once the Germans taken from the American ships Conn and Carolina. The cabinet discussed the note at length and it will be made as vigorous as that sent to Great Britain.

AUSTRIA BITTER AGAINST U. S.

May Return Curt Answer to the Note on the Ancona Disaster.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14—Austria's attitude toward the United States is one of bitter resentment. All of the information reaching the state department from its confidential agents confirm this. The forced recall of Ambassador Dumba and the refusal of the United States to withdraw charges of a near criminal nature against Austrian consulate officials has incensed many high officials of Austria to such an extent that they are now reported to be advocating a curt answer to the Ancona note. It rests with Austria alone. Officials here feel certain that she would force the issue by declining to disavow the sinking of the Italian liner and by handing Ambassador Penfield his passport.

TO INVESTIGATE WOMAN'S UNION

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14—An investigation of the lobby activities of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage by a special house committee, was demanded in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina. The resolution particularly seeks information as to the usages to which is put $50,000 which was raised at a mass meeting here on Sunday.

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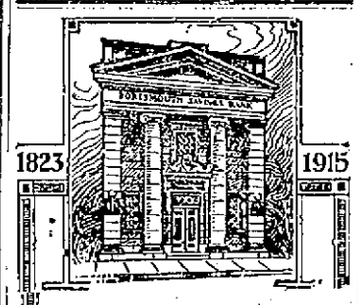

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SNOW AND SLEET CAUSES BIG LOSS

Entire Atlantic Coast Swept By Blizzard With Loss of Life and Property--Worse Storm Since 1888

New York, Dec. 14—Two storms which struck the Atlantic coast Monday struggled for supremecy for thirteen hours before exhausting its fury early today. Clear, cold weather succeeded the blizzard which cost the lives of five persons on the coast and in the interior and caused damage estimated at two million dollars, crippled telephone and telegraph service and disarranged railroad traffic for hours. Wire and railroad service is being restored slowly as eastern U. S. digs itself out of the snow. Some points are still cut off from New York, especially about Albany where the wires are down, and railroad trains are stalled. Western Union officials state that the storm is the worst since March, 1913 and it will be weeks before the full amount of damage can be estimated. The Postal Telegraph Co., reports that their wires are down all along the coast and they are badly hit in many places.

New Haven, Dec. 14—The worst tieup in the New Haven railroad system since the blizzard of 1888, resulted from the storm of snow, sleet and rain which swept over the state late yesterday afternoon and last night. The local weather bureau reported eleven inches of snow, which accompanied by the rain made a total precipitation of rain 3 1-2 inches. This is along the coast but up the state the fall was 30 inches and trains and trolleys are completely stalled.

Boston, Dec. 14.—New England is fast recovering from the severe sixty-mile gale that did heavy damage in many localities. Wire communications are being restored and cities that were cut off from communication for 24 hours are now being reconnected with the rest of the world. At Pittsfield and in western Massachusetts about fifteen inches of snow fell. New Hampshire had over a foot. The fishing schooner Evelyn Thompson reached port today and reported that Robert Cavanaugh, 21, was swept overboard and drowned in last night's gale.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Clearing today and fair Wednesday, with increasing northwest winds and falling temperature.

ALMANAC
(Standard Time)

Sun Rises	7.05
Sun Sets	4.13
Length of Day	9.08
High Tide	6.30 am, 6.51 pm
Moon Sets	12.22 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	4.43 pm

SELECT DATE FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The committee on call a sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, reported today to the upper board that June 7 would be a favorable date for holding the national convention.

WOULD IMPEACH DIST. ATTORNEY

Rep. Buchanan Makes Charges Against Dist. Atty. H. S. Marshall of New York.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14.—United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of the district of New York was today impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors" by Representative Buchanan of Illinois, in the house of representatives. In a formal impeachment speech Buchanan charged that the district attorney who has conducted the neutrality prosecution i nthat city, prosecuted innocent men. He charged that the district attorney "Corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute guilty men" and that he had "slandered and libeled the names of good people." The charges were referred to the house judiciary committee for investigation.

BRINCKEN AND CROWLEY SURRENDER

(Special to The Herald)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Baron George W. Von Brincken, attache of the local German consulate, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's secretary, who were indicted by the Federal grand jury charged with sending letters through the mail tending to incite arson, murder and assassination, surrendered today to the Federal authorities, pending the making of bonds for their release.

Sale of dolls, aprons, fancy work, M. E. vestry, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Have You Given Your Share?

This is War Relief Week

For the Unfortunate of Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Serbia.

WHAT IS WANTED:

MONEY—Donations of any sum whatever. Country may be designated. Money may be left at the following stations: First National Bank; Mrs. W. P. Miskell, 826 State street; Mrs. W. P. Stanley, 159 Middle; and Mrs. A. H. Locke, 2½ South street.

NEW CLOTHING and MATERIALS—May be left at 664 State street (Mrs. L. H. Thayer) or 349 State street (Mrs. W. D. Walker).

WAR RELIEF TEA—Will be held at the Rockingham on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. Admission 25c. Belgian goods for sale. Cake and candy tables. Silhouettes.

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RUSSIA WELL SUPPLIED WITH AMMUNITION

(By International News Staff Correspondent.)

The Czar has just paid a visit to the army whose interesting operations I have been following. Upon General Krousiloff ,the commander of this army, His Majesty has conferred the sword of St. George, for the capture of a number of cities and the piercing of the Austro-German front for a length of nearly 60 miles. These operations resulted in the capture of an entire regiment of the Crown Prince's Grenediers, besides a number of guns, including three howitzers. I have lived with the men for weeks and express my admiration for the fighting qualities of the soldiers and the splendid spirit of the officers. This army was the one together with that of General Russky, penetrated furthest into Austria.

"Terrible was the disappointment of all when they had to retire in order to avoid the danger to their flank from the Germans advancing from the north. At the cost of heavy losses and incredible privations, but with the capture of more than 300,000 prisoners and invaluable boody, they had cut their way to the center of the enemy's country, but had reluctantly to relinquish their grip.

"Everywhere in Russia the Germans have begun a retiring movement with a view of shortening their front so as to render the troops thus freed available for operations elsewhere. On the part of the front where I have been for a month this method has not brought the invaders much success.

General Brousiloff's plans succeeded in a manner which filled the prisoners who fell into his hands with amazement. The fighting has proved that the military qualities of the Russians are at least equal to those of their enemy, since the superiority of the latter in the matter of artillery has ceased to exist.

"Wherever I have accompanied Russian regiments I have been able to see that here was an abundance of munitions. It has been possible to fire without stint.

"The enemy is concentrated in large numbers around Kolky and in the forests and the opposing trenches are quite close to each other. At every moment one hears the sound of rifle and machine gun fire and shouts of battle amid the trees.

"I have just spent three days and nights in a little house in the midst of the forests of Volyhnia. The enemy is strongly entrenched about a mile away but fortunately he has no artillery with him, nothing but rifle bullets whistle through the woods.

As an example of the surprises which are in store for an army in such a forest as this I may mention that three days ago a lieutenant attached to the staff was captured by a strong Austrian patrol only four hundred yards from the house. The patrol had entered the forest without meeting a single Russian until it encountered the officer and two soldiers. One of the men was killed, the officer and the other man being captured, but hurriedly released when the Russians came on the scene, and the Austrians ran back towards their positions as fast as their legs could carry them.

"The Germans have been astounded by the quantity of ammunition that is now available for the Russians, the prisoners who were captured a few weeks ago could not conceal their surprise.

"As a matter of fact the transport of cartridges and shells in such vast quantities across country bristling with so much difficulty has been a feat worthy of special mention.

"Everywhere in the forests the situation is now the same. Russians and Austrians approach each other under cover of the trees and entrench themselves deeply. The rear of the heavy artillery of of which the Austrians possess a few pieces, is limited."

KITTERY POINT

Charles Squire arrived on Sunday afternoon from East Boston and has taken employment on the dredger.

Eighteen coasting vessels took refuge in the lower harbor on Monday afternoon, the largest number of coasters at one time for some years.

Miss Marion Tobey who is at the home of Mrs. Mannery at the navy yard passed Sunday at her home here.

Mary Bray of York passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bray.

Luther Lewis seriously injured one of his fingers while at work for George Colby on Monday.

C. H. Moore of Boston was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs Frank Lawry who has been confined to her home by illness is now daily improving.

Mrs. Jessie Billings and daughter Miss Jessie May have returned to their home in North Hampton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Miss Ruth Lawry has returned to her home after passing the week-end with friends in Kittery.

Ezra Sawyer had the misfortune to break one of his fingers while at his work at the navy yard on Monday.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and little daughter Miriam who have been visiting relatives in Boston, and her sister, Mrs. Paul of New York, for several weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

TO LET—House and barn, two and one-half acres of land, $8.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Winnifred Coffin.

Miss Annie Phillips was a visitor in Portsmouth last evening.

Miss Nellie Lewis and little Miss Julia Carty, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. D. Carty who is at the Portsmouth hospital on Monday.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held this evening at the First Christian Church. Topic: "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge," Ps. 61: 1-8. Mrs. Laura Gawson, leader.

Usual Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church this evening.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas music held at the home of Willard Emery on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. N. E. Emery all day Thursday to back a quilt, which will be presented to Frankington Village, South Carolina.

W. S. Palmer of Salem was a business visitor in town today.

Operations were suspended on the dredger yesterday afternoon owing to the heavy wind.

The following isthe list of officers who were elected at the Society meeting of the Free Baptist church which was held in the vestry last meeting:

Clerk—M. Morton Seaward.

Committee—Fullete Gerrish, Moses Randall, Y. H. Goodwin.

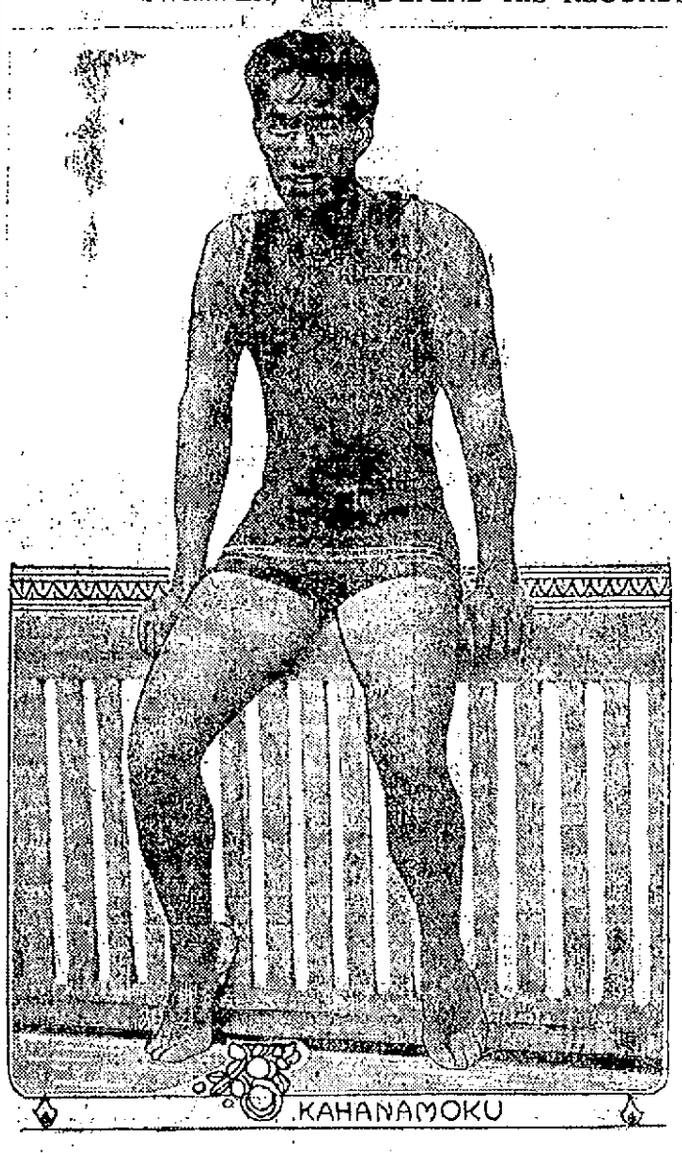
Treasurer—Miss Bernice Phillips.

Collectors—Adah Foye, Lulu Seaward, Adah Tobey, Abbie Call.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Flora Goodwin on Wednesday evening.

The death of William Hutchins, an aged resident of this place occurred at 1 o'clock this morning at his home on Bartlett road.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU, GREAT HAWAIIAN SWIMMER, WILL DEFEND HIS RECORDS.



Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec 14—Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion short distance swimmer will defend his records in his native waters on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1916, against the best competition the rest of the United States can send to Honolulu. The races will be held under the supervision of William T. Rawlins, president of the Hawaiian association of the A. A. U., and under the auspices of the Mid-Pacific carnival, which this coming year will occupy the week Feb. 21-26. Arthur Ralthel of Chicago who forced the Duke to break his own world's record last July at San Francisco for the 100, has already given Mr. Rawlins verbal assurance that he will come to Honolulu for the carnival. Perry McGillivray, who pushed the champion so hard in the same meet in the 220 that he had to break another record, will be another card, and the probabilities are that Lady Langers, the Pacific coast distance champion will be the third star visitor. Of native talent there is always a plenty. Hawaii is the home of swimmers. Recently a veteran swimmer, 70 years old, was capsized a mile and a half from shore while spearing giant squid off the barrier reef that encircles the island of Oahu. The boiling surf smashed his canoe to splinters, but the veteran encumbered by his nets and the fragments of his gear swam ashore without aid.

SERBIA'S FATE PREDICTED BY PEASANT

Vienna, Dec. 14—Every man, woman and child south of the Save knows the history and the "dark prophecies" of Mattanus Petrovic, a farmer of Kuna, near Usice. These prophecies were first published in 1862 and reprinted in 1903 by the French writer, André Barre in his book "Le Tragédie Serbe" (The Serbian Tragedy.)

Petrovic who was considered a lunatic by some of his neighbors and a wise man by others, was selling cattle on the market place at Usice on June 12, 1868. Suddenly he fell into a trance. Raising his arms and pointing to the north he shouted:

"Woe be us! Assassins are murdering our great beloved prince! Curses on the miserable criminals! Their knives and sabres are cutting the body of our prince to pieces! Woe! Woe! the prince is dead!"

The shouts of the old farmer threw the multitude on the square into a panic and several policemen grabbed him to carry him before a magistrate. A few hours later a dispatch from Belgrade brought the news of the murder of Prince Michael Obrenael III, in the park of Topsider. The former was arrested as a supposed conspirator, but he quickly proved his innocence. After his discharge the seer was taken to Belgrade and questioned by high officials. During his examination he fell into a trance again and said:

"I see our new prince wearing the crown of a king, but he is an unhappy man and will die young, far from his wife and his child, after losing his throne. He will be followed by his son, who will die very young. Before his death this young king will talk through the air from Nish and Pirot to Belgrade. He will be the last one of his family.

"After his death Serbia will be ruled by another family for a short time, but without luck. Great battles will be fought and the country will run with blood. Strangers will take possession of our land and those still living will envy the dead. These dark days shall pass, however, and finally Serbia will rise to new glory and happiness."

This prophecy has almost entirely become true. The farmer predicted the conquest of Pirot and Nish by the Serbians, the elevation of Serbia to the rank of kingdom, the abdication and early death of former King Milan, the invention of the telephone, the murder of the youthful King Alexander, the rule of the house of Karageorgievitch, the Balkan war and the World war. Only the fall of the Karageorgievitch family and the reconstruction of Serbia have not as yet been facts.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

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Unless all signs fail, the one certain result of the European war is going to be a general stimulus to American industry. Our mills are running to full capacity; our crops are bumper ones; our banks are gorged with money; our people employed at good wages and constantly shorter hours, making things for Europe to eat, and wear and shoot. We shall have great prosperity.

With prosperity comes the promoter, trying to get some of that prosperity without working for it. He will have great schemes to make you (and himself) rich. You first—then himself; (or vice-versa). Fakes by the thousand will follow the wake of prosperity, all seeking to separate you from your money. The warning is particularly opportune now: Beware the promoter.

If you are offered any scheme to make money, take it to your banker. If it offers over six per cent, turn it down on general principles. The promoter finds poor picking when you take his proposition to the bank man. Ask the banker: Would you go into this with the bank's money? And if he wouldn't—don't you.

Years ago a Western concern, organized a bank and offered the stock broadcast. It was a clever scheme—a good scheme, and a profitable one. It had much merit and should have come to a better end. But it was too good, and the promoter could not stand the prosperity it brought him.

Two hard working miners got interested and sought the advise of their banker. He advised against it. "But it pays ten per cent and you only four; and besides, they say the stock will double in value in a year." "Yes, all that may be true," said the banker, "but you're not strong enough to take the risk and for the possible profit you can't afford to chance a probable loss. They went in and in less than six months the bank went broke, and the miners nearly went broke with it—they had plunged. Today that stock lies somewhere in tin boxes, mute evidence of what happens when you go against the advice of your banker.

A certain steamboat captain never earned more than a hundred dollars a month, and yet in the course of twenty five years he was able to raise a family, dress and educate them, provide a handsome home, clear of debt for them, and leave his widow with enough to support her in comfort for life—all this on a hundred a month. He saved half he earned. The secret may have lain with the wife, or with him, or with both; but the result was there just the same. What this man did you can do. He stuck close to the bank; bought his home and paid for it by degrees, carried a fair amount of insurance, never tried any schemes, and held fast to what he got.

The really big things are not hawked about the streets like vegetables. The big deals are not for the "dear public." Henry Ford never offered his stock broadcast. A certain New York undertaker (now bankrupt) did. Standard Oil never went with hat in hand, seeking those who would buy. Big things are for the few; little things for the many.

You worked pretty hard for your money, and it ought to work for you; not overwork, but just keep comfortably busy. It will work right faithfully, for compound interest grows apace; but if you work it too hard, it will, like the faithful old horse, keep going for a time, but eventually fail you. Do not try the impossible. Four per cent with safety is better than ten per cent with risk. Don't lose your principal trying to get big interest. You must sacrifice one of two things: principal or income. Keep safe and your income will be small but sure; but if you seek large returns, you must of a certainty jeopardize your principal. Better reach your goal by little jumps that land you on the ground each time, rather than take flying leaps in the dark. Thrift consists in leaving some good things alone. The promoter is one. His best scheme is not good enough for you.—American Bankers Association.

BOWLING

Boat Shop League

At the Arcade Alleys last evening the game between teams 1 and 2 of the boat shop league resulted in a victory for the former when they took three of the four points, losing the last string by sixteen pins. Lappard, anchor man for Team No. 1 was high man in his total with an even 300 and his third string, 106, was the highest single. For the losers Lant was high with a total of 277.

The summary:

Team No. 1

Smart	85	81	90	256
Hersey	96	88	80	258
Plunkett	63	85	82	230
Hubbard	88	98	85	271
Lappard	98	96	106	300
	424	448	443	1315

Team No. 2

Humphreys	78	85	93	256
Hayes	82	83	87	252
York	76	85	86	247
Davis	90	92	95	277
Dow	83	84	98	265
	409	429	459	1297

Commercial League

Team No. 4 took four points and the game from Team No. 1 in the Commercial League at the Arcade alleys. Holland of the winning team was high with 296 for his total and 120 for the high single rolled in his last string. Paul rolled 283 for the high total on the losing team.

The summary:

Team No. 4

Jordan	91	81	91	272
Shansler	83	128	81	292
Holland	94	85	120	296
	268	297	295	860

Team No. 1

Piper	85	105	85	275
Smith	78	82	85	245
Paul	98	89	97	284
	241	276	267	801

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The kidney action may be wrong.
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More distress will soon appear.
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Uric acid and its ills
Make the burden worse and worse.
Liniments and plasters can't
Reach the inward cause at all;
Help the kidneys—use the pills
Portsmouth folks have tried and proved.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire.

No. 76, Equity.

United States of America for the benefit of L. Wolff Manufacturing Co., and others, v. Noel Construction Company, The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Order of Court for Notice.

(December 2, 1915)

Aldrich, J.

Ordered, that the said L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, give personal notice of the pendency of the above entitled suit upon a bond for the construction of a certain public work, to wit, three sets of hospital buildings at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Chelsea, Massachusetts, and Newport, Rhode Island, respectively, and notice of their right to intervene therein by mailing forthwith to all known creditors a copy of this order, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, once a week for three successive weeks, beginning December 7, 1915. By the Court:

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

[Stamp]

A true copy. Attest:

BURNS P. HODGMAN, [Seal] Clerk.

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INCENDIARY FIRE AT COUNTY FARM

Second Fire In Two Days at the Strafford County Fanm Destroys Barn and Many Head of Cattle

That the Strafford County authorities are quite certain that a fire-bug is at work in the vicinity of the county farm was learned last evening from the Dover police department but they would not say if any one was at present suspected. Late yesterday afternoon fire broke out in what is known as the Snell barn, one of the buildings connected with the farm and property estimated at several thousands of dollars was destroyed. The building was completely destroyed and all of its contents, including fifty tons of hay, eighteen head of young cattle, farming machinery and tools and many other articles of value. The fire apparatus from Dover was called by an alarm at 1.45 in the afternoon and the men fought the flames in the high wind for several hours. A second call was sent in to Dover for help at 11.00 o'clock or later as sparks from the building were threatening the remainder of the property. Just what damage was occasioned by the second blaze or whether the steamer was called as a matter of precaution could not be learned at an early hour this morning.

The authorities of the county are led to suspect that the fire at the farm was incendiary and another mysterious fire broke out on Sunday. This was discovered early after it had started and was put out by the employes. No apparent cause for the fire could be learned.

WITH THE SPORTS

1. Kid Williams was disqualified for fouling Johnny Ertle and technically lost the championship—yet he continued to hold it. Frankie Burns fought Williams to a 20 round draw a week or so ago, demonstrating that he is as good as Williams—but Williams remains the champion.

and others, have clearly outpointed Freddie Welsh, but Welch retains the championship because those fights occurred in no-decision states.

3. Jim Coffey knocked out Gunboat Smith and Smith won on points from Jess Willard in twenty rounds. Coffey wants to fight Willard but Willard urges him to get a reputation.

Lisbon, Ohio has become famous through the fact that huntsmen shoot rabbits at night from automobile seats. The cars are anchored in a rabbit section, the rays of the searchlight attract the bunnies, but they come to investigate—pop.

Home Run Baker demands $15,000 a year as the price for playing with the Yankees. That's not much when you consider what it means to play with the Yankees.

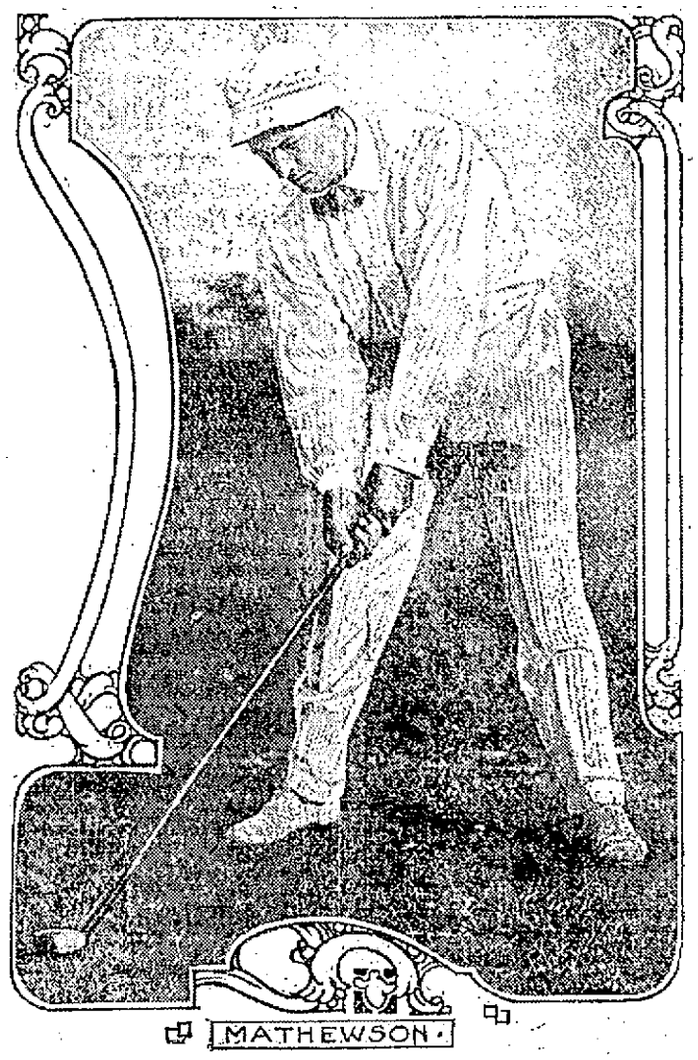
The abominable practice of horse owners of racing colts and fillies before they are a year old may be stopped through a resolution which the Jockey Club is considering. In the past, ponies of any age under two years could be raced in the two year old class. The new measure fathered by Captain R. B. Causatt, would bar ponies from racing until the second spring following their foaling.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.

Don't delay any longer with that Christmas shopping. There are but ten days remaining and the stock is getting lower day by day.

The snow didn't last a great while but it gave the small boy a little chance to hope for some coasting.

CHRISTY MATTHEWSON IS MAKING A GOOD RECORD AS A GOLFER.



New York, Dec. 14—Now that Christy Mathewson's best days as a baseball player are over he is beginning to take golf more seriously. As a golfer it is doubtful if he ever attains the heights he reached as a pitcher. But Matty is at all times a dangerous player. He hits a long, low ball of the tee, but his direction is a little uncertain, and he still flubs his shot occasionally. In his desire to get distance with his wooden clubs he pulls himself up when at the top of his swing with a motion that is entirely "out of order" but his good eye saves him from the fate that usually follows his fault. Matty plays regularly at Van Cortlandt Park, New York and has two remarkable shots to his credit. Playing in the championship of Greater New York recently, he took his mid-iron for a 200 yard shot over a rise to the tenth green. After vainly searching the rough some one suggested that they look in the cup and there they found the ball. In a friendly match a few days later his opponent suggested that both drive with putters off the eighteenth tee. It is a downhill hole, and with powerful sweep of the club Matty drove his ball within twenty yards of the corner of the green, a distance of about 235 yards.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The subject of the sermon in the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, was "The Only Hope of the World." The pastor, Rev. F. J. Scott, took as his text Ezekiel 37:1-14 in which the prophet describes the vision primarily related to the nation of Israel which was dead nationally, and which God viewed so that they did reenter their own land. The principles apply to the whole world in a spiritual sense. The race of men like the nation of Israel are dead spiritually because of sin. Their only hope is the Spirit of God working on their hearts, and bringing life. And as Ezekiel, the prophet, was told to prophecy over the bones, so preaching, telling the good news by God's people must accompany the Holy Spirits action for the full results.

In the evening service the subject was "A Great Conversion" in which the speaker dealt with the Conversion and biography of the great Apostle Peter. Peter had many good qualities and many bad ones too. The bad ones would have annulled the good ones were it not for two things in him, viz: a real desire to be like Christ, and true repentance when he did wrong. These qualities made his Salvation possible. Notwithstanding many lapses, the backbone of his sin was broken when at the Lake of Galilee he was converted in deciding to follow Christ. Christian character is progressive, and Christ is the world's greatest Benefactor because he saves individuals and the race from sin into progressive and eventually perfect character.

Both services were well attended, and exceedingly helpful.

HAMPTON.

Rev. I. S. Jones and wife were the week-end guests of friends in Maine.

Mrs. Marion Dearborn and Miss Mary Pollard spent Saturday in Haverhill.

The school teachers took dinner at the Sea View house on Saturday.

Mrs. James Murray and daughter started for Scotland on Wednesday.

Misses D. Bamford and D. May Nell are boarding with Miss Toppan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nudd are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sanborn at Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Eloise Lane returned to her school on Monday.

The schools in town will close for two weeks' vacation on Friday.

C. Grafton Toppan entertained his friends on Friday in honor of his birthday. He received many gifts, ice cream, fancy cookies and candy were served.

"PLEASE HAVE YOUR NICKEL READY"

A genuine novelty awaits Portsmouth car patrons today. At least the method of paying fares is new here although familiarly used in many large cities throughout the country. Instead of handing your nickel to the conductor you "insert" it into the greedy mouth of a small instrument which the conductor presents. Your act of payment causes instant registration. A bell rings and the money, after passing through the device, rests in the conductor's hand. The old register is out of the car. The conductor has no more registering to do. He simply collects. Registration becomes an automatic part of the act of collection. No excited passengers will now ring up fares by mistake. Neither will the conductor "forget" to register or find his work surrounded with unfair suspicions and espionage. Signs within the car explain the new method. Nickels only are received into the register. The conductor supplies full change when necessary. Transfers and ticket fares are accepted as usual, only not registered. The conductor is not permitted to insert fares for any able-bodied passenger. The passenger must insert the fare himself. The register weighs 20 ounces, on a belt when not in use. This system is in use in Providence, R. I., New Bedford, Mass., and a score of other eastern cities. In fact, the uso of this and other types of cooperated devises is rapidly supplating the old type of clock register.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 13.—More than 3,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals in circulation in Massachusetts this holiday season are carrying the message that good works, as well as charity, begin at home. "Not for war relief," is the somewhat striking reminder on the placards advertising the seals—striking because for a year and a half the Red Cross has stood for war relief work in the minds of most people. The Christmas seals are the work of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and while relief is going across the water to the soldiers from the many funds generously raised to that end, the proceeds of the sale of these 3,000,000 stamps will be used to combat the gaunt enemy. Disease that lies in ambush by our own doors. This is "Tuberculosis week. Here are the rules set down by the State Anti Tuberculosis Society for all children to follow: Always breathe fresh air. Never sleep, study, work or play in a room without a window open. Eat nourishing food and drink plenty of water. Make sure that everything you put in your mouth is clean. Wash your hands always before eating and bathe your whole body often. Clean your teeth every day. Do not smoke before you are grown up at least. Exercise every day in the open air. Keep your shoulders straight. Take 10 deep breaths every day.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through a letter issued by its president, Dr. Francis H. Rowley, announces that the society has placed chain and carpet shoes for horses in nine down-town emergency stations. These shoes may be borrowed by teamsters and others who may need them on condition that they be returned after being used. Dr. Rowley's letter states "The present pavements, laid so largely in the interests of the interests of the automobile, and without regard to the needs of the horses, make it impossible on slippery days for the horses to keep their feet.

The chain shoes will help a team over a grade, and the carpet shoes will make it possible for a horse that is down on a slippery pavement to get onto its feet."

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has invited all commercial organizations in New England to attend a meeting here December 17, when plans for concerted opposition to the proposed increases in rates from Boston to the southeast, increases which would place Boston at a disadvantage in competition with New York, will be considered. For many years the rates from Boston have been the same as those from New York, and the proposed increase would seriously threaten Boston's trade with the great southeast in competition with New York.

Because of the action of Massachusetts in rejecting the suffrage amendment the state has lost one of its most prominent women, Inez Haynes Gillmore, the author, who has a beautiful home in Scituate, has renounced the Bay State and all its works and become Californian. In taking up a legal residence in California, Mrs. Gillmore is not acting in any spirit of peevishness, she says, but is merely going where, in her opinion, the opportunities of women are greater than they are here. Mrs. Gillmore is an ardent suffragist and has worked for this cause since she was old enough to understand its meaning. She has also been, during the past few years, a strong advocate of labor and has attended every important labor convention in the country.

Several inches of snow had fallen by 1.00 o'clock and the autos were making hard work of it on the slippery pavements.

The French Government, through the Minister of War, approved by the Health Dept., ordered 200,000 boxes Cadum Ointment for use in the Army and Navy.

If you have skin trouble, get a 10c. box of Cadum Ointment and apply a small quantity to the affected part. It will stop the itching at once. People who have suffered for years from irritation of the skin are comforted and able to sleep soon after Cadum Ointment is applied. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, blotches, eruptions, scaly skin, itching piles, ringworm, chafings, etc. Cadum Ointment is sold by druggists at 10c. & 25c. a box.

SEVERE DAMAGE CAUSED BY STORM

Old George W. Winter hit Portsmouth in earnest last night for the first real storm of the season and crippled the lighting system and telephone communication with out side cities for several hours. The first damage to the lighting system came before ten o'clock when all the lights in the city were put out. All the theatres were obliged to close early and hotels and private residences were in entire darkness.

Many of the large trees suffered and several of the streets were blocked by the heavy limbs which fell across the roads. A large tree on the lawn of the Prescott House on High street fell, crashing onto the roof of the National Hotel and did considerable damage. This tree was more than a hundred years old.

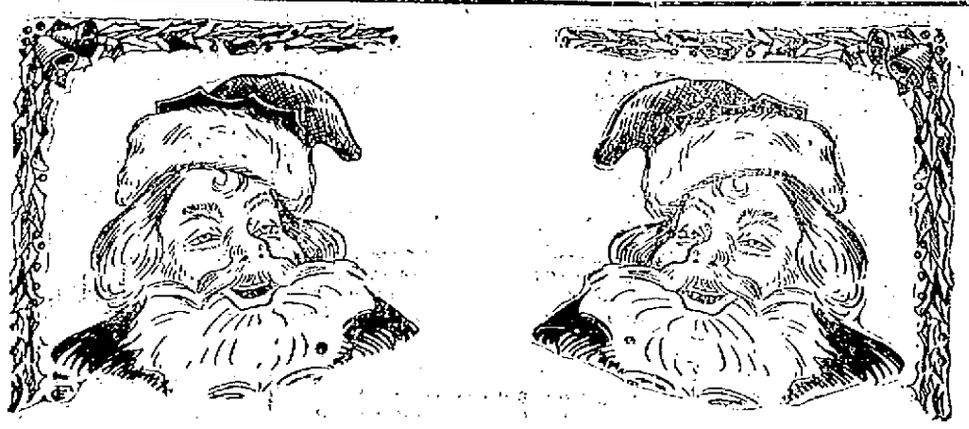
Telephone communication with Boston, Newburyport, Haverhill, Dover and other cities was cut off for many hours and at an early hour it was still impossible to connect with Boston. The storm promises to last for several hours and the weather forecast says that it is a storm which started in the middle west and is slowly creeping eastward across the country, gathering in severity as it moves along.

The Rockingham Light and Power Company and the local branch of the Telephone Company had large forces of men at work all night in an effort to straighten out their systems, the heavy snow sticking to the wires and weighing them down, breaking them in many instances.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, $60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic lines. New York, $3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah; and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

The Ford Peace party is having a lot of war aboard the ship, which wasn't planned for. Henry seems to be trying to get at the peace proposition even if he has to fight for it.



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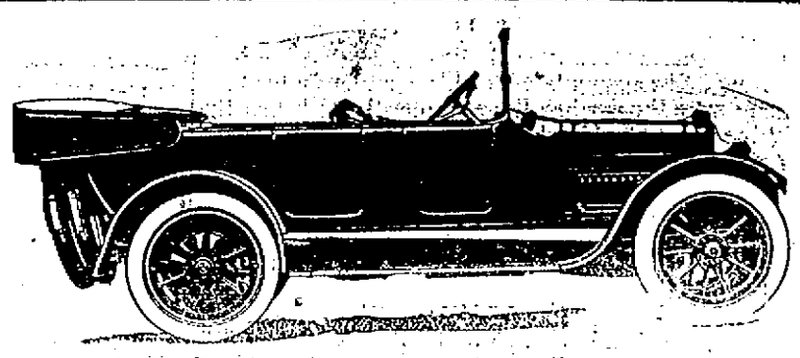

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The Right Way.

In view of the way in which too many men reach public office under prevailing conditions it is a relief to contemplate the manner in which Oscar S. Strauss of New York became the head of the public service commission of that state.

The man who had served as the chairman of the commission for some time was recently removed by the governor for cause, and when it came to filling the vacancy the governor laid political considerations aside and cast about for the right man for the place, from the business rather than the political viewpoint. He decided that Mr. Strauss would fill the bill and offered the position to him. The latter did not want this or any other office and declined the appointment. But the governor felt that Mr. Strauss's large business experience, sound judgment and strict integrity peculiarly qualified him for the duties of this office and was insistent. Mr. Strauss finally accepted the appointment, which he says comes to him as a burden, with the distinct understanding that if he finds himself unequal to the task he shall feel free to resign and be released. He also makes it distinctly understood that while he is in the office he will "serve the public and no one else."

This appointment and its acceptance constitute a striking illustration of the right way to fill an office. The action of the governor and that of Mr. Strauss is highly creditable and praiseworthy. Each had in view the public interest and nothing else. Mr. Strauss was selected because of his recognized ability and fitness, and he accepted against his personal wishes because of his sense of duty as a citizen.

Such instances are rare at a time when office seeking has reached the proportions of a passion. Men nominate themselves for appointment or election and then proceed to pull wires and spend money in their endeavors to reach the goal. Office hunting has become a scramble that is little short of disgraceful, and the result is a lowering of the standard of public service.

It would be well if there could be a return to former conditions, under which office sought the man instead of constituting a mere lure for office hunters. There is every reason to believe that in the important office to which he has been appointed Mr. Strauss will prove to be the right man in the right place and that his appointment will stand as one of the credit marks of Governor Whitman's administration.

There are indications that "pork" is not to be entirely overlooked by Congress at the present session, notwithstanding the more important matters that should engage the attention of the members. There will undoubtedly be the usual drive for appropriations, and "the men behind" will probably take a position similar to that of Gifford Pinchot with reference to conservation, namely, that it is all in the interest of "preparedness."

The New York state department of health has mapped out an ambitious program. It proposes by proper co-operation to save 10,000 lives a year besides preventing 100,000 cases of serious illness, adding five years to the average lifetime of every person reaching the age of 45, and effecting an annual economic saving of $30,000,000. But why not "go the whole hog" and wipe out sickness and death entirely?

A "Santa Claus" steamer, so called because laden with toys from Germany, has just arrived in Boston from Holland a month overdue. She encountered terrific weather on the voyage and there were times when it was a question whether the children or the fishes would get the playthings. Even the elements seemed disposed to interfere with the "freedom of the seas."

Hopewell, Va., burned in a manner worthy of the powder town that it was, and, as in the case of powder, there was nothing left but smoke and space shortly after the contact of the igniting spark. But pictures of the town show that fireproof construction was not one of its leading characteristics.

"Recent investigations," says a writer professing to know about such things, "show that weather variations are distinctly good for us and promote our mental efficiency." If this is true there should be no lack of mental efficiency in this part of the country for the next few months.

Statistics from Ohio show that the salaries of Methodist ministers in that state average $1,254 a year. The chances are that this is a better showing than can be made in some other states, not only among the Methodists, but other denominations also.

Winter is gradually assuming its sway, but there can be no complaint that it is ahead of time or that it comes with an undue amount of "front."

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER HOLDS VON RINTELEN, ACCUSED IN AMERICA.

[Franz von Rintelen, No. 3 in the picture, is the German who is said to have played a prominent part in the German activities in America. It is said he is a member of a German family of high nobility and a personal friend of Emperor William. Von Rintelen is now a prisoner in the Tower of London, No. 1 in the picture, having been captured by the British while endeavoring to return to Germany. No. 2 shows three of the picturesque yeomen of the guard, or "beef eaters," who patrol the Tower.]

NEED OF SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR

Arthur D. Call Shows Need of Some Effective International Court.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11—"Today none should doubt the need of some form of a more effective international union or organization which may serve as a substitute for war," said Arthur D. Call, executive director of the American Peace Society in an address before the Southern Commercial congress here today.

He traced the rise of the peace movement for more than a century and mourned the fact that the events of the early summer of 1914 on the face upset the work of decades. However, Mr. Call said, he believed a result of the present world-wide conflict would be a greater instead of a less incentive to international peace guarantees.

Mr. Call said in part:

"Early in 1910, four of the greatest world powers, Germany, the United States, France and Great Britain, concluded in Paris a draft convention for the establishment of a court of Arbitral justice and a little later on at the Hague a draft for putting it into force. Early in 1914 plans were practically completed, and as is known by those whose business it is to know, the foreign ministers of one of the European powers had expressed his willingness, indeed desire, to call upon the nine leading powers, known to be particularly favorable to the project at the earliest possible time the details for the permanent establishment of such a court of arbitral justice.

"There was in January, 1914, every reason for believing that the court would be established before the end of the year. From my point of view one of the most tragical points in all history is the writing of the Austrian note of July 23, 1914, which interfered with the plans at that time all but consummated. While I am forbidden to amplify the significance of this statement more in detail, I am not forbidden the privilege of prophesying that when once this war is over, the duty of every intelligent American will be clear. That duty will be to lend every ounce of his support to the greater perfection of the congress and court of nations existing there in embryo, so to speak, in the third Hague conference that is to be.

"The protection of life, liberty, property is now a world function. The pursuit of happiness transcends political boundaries. American patriotism will rise to its best only as it acts in the collective interests of co-operating states."

WITH THE SPORTS

It's just a trifle over seven months since Jess Willard became the heavyweight champion, but in that time he has earned approximately 211,000—and not one dollar of it via the fight route.

Willard spent 140 days doing circus stunts. He was guaranted $1000 a day and he averaged $1200. That made his income from that source total $168,000. He got $26,000 for his newspaper writings and another $20,000 or so by his theatrical venture.

$214,000 in eight months! Yes Oscar, it surely pays to be a champion.

Of this income however, it is said that Willard only got 60 per cent of the gross—about 150,000—the balance being divided among his managers. Tom Jones, chief manager of Willard, recently said that Willard has salted away a sum close to $100,000 despite the fact that he paid $33,000 to Harry Frazee and Lawrence Webber when he bought out their managerial interests in him.

And now Willard plans to go back to the fighting game where $30,000 purses are awaiting him. If he retains the championship as long as his heavyweight predecessors, it looks as if his hopes will be realized—the earning of $500,000 before his pugilistic star sets.

There is a big void in New York just now—but it can't exactly be called an aching one. The void has been caused by the sudden exodus of the leading heavyweights.

Frank Moran is doing the theatrical somewhere in the Middle West. Jim Coffey is resting up in the mountains; Jack Dillon has flitted back to the West; Charley Weinert is vacationing somewhere and the lesser lights in the heavyweight world are shining in parts distant from Gotham.

EVERYBODY CALLED IN GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 11—In the course of a letter found on a German taken prisoner recently, occurs the following passage: "Everybody seems to be called up now for the army, even the unfit and invalids. There seems to be still heaps of people with money who manage through bribery to remain in garrisons."

ROAD CONGRESS IN SESSION

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11—Delegates from many states gathered here today for the national road congress, which will continue four days. Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts will deliver an address of welcome today.

THRIFT

Thrift is the art of making the best use of what we have.

It is the genius for saving—for buying wisely.

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EDUCATION MAKES POOR PROGRESS

Report of Secretary Shows Great Needs of Schools in Country.

Washington, Dec. 14—Education has made less progress than any other American industry for the past thirty years and as a result, the United States has had to turn to foreign countries—Italy Switzerland, Denmark, Germany—for improved educational methods according to the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, a section of which he made public today.

One of the principal contributing causes to this state of affairs is the fact that teaching is not yet considered a real profession in the United States and that the present teaching body is made up largely of persons who turn to this field as a makeshift in order to provide themselves with a living. In practically all foreign countries, education is a higher calling than here, says Mr. Lane.

The secretary's suggested remedy for this state of affairs is the establishment of model schools in various parts of the country. To these schools he would bring in relays ten picked teachers from each state. These teachers would spend at least a month teaching and learning in the model schools. At the end of the period they would go back to their home states primed with the latest and most valuable information on modern school work and be prepared to direct the establishment of similar model schools in their communities.

The little red school house of the early days of American history must pass, says the secretary. Modern graded schools will turn out more great citizens in his opinion. Communities should furnish transportation facilities to enable children in country districts to reach educational centers.

The need for a higher education is increasing, says Mr. Lane. He says that even the farmer of today must know chemistry, physics, mechanics, finance, transportation and science, to make him efficient.

The report says that teachers are under paid.

The need for a larger appropriation for the Bureau of Education is keenly felt says the secretary. He would have the bureau the great leading factor which would guide modern American school work, leading the way to higher ideals in education.

An appropriation of $100,000 a year for two or three years, properly expended under the direction of the Bureau of Education would give new life to American school work, says the secretary.

What Schools Need In Lane's Opinion

Higher salaries for teachers.

Establishment of model schools for training teachers.

Better transportation facilities for getting children from country into cities.

Larger appropriation for bureau of education from congress.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Sending Stores South

Several shipments of various stores for the Baltimore, Patapsco and other vessels will be sent to the Norfolk yard by the collier Hector when that vessel sails for the southern yard this afternoon.

On Short Furlough

Michael Lynch, fireman on the U. S. S. Nebraska, now at the Boston yard, is enjoying a furlough at his home in this city.

Did Some Damage

The storm of Monday night did more or less minor damage about the yard in the breaking of glass in the buildings and tearing down the lines of the New England Telephone Company, and those of the Postal and Western Union Companies.

In Dry Dock

The U. S. S. Dubuque and Eagle were placed in drydock today for painting and repair of sea valves.

Quick One for Harry

Sergeant Harry Agnew of the barracks marine guard was sent to Haiti for duty on Monday and received but one hour's notice to get away from the local station.

Will Do the Honors.

All the vessels that are to remain until after the New Year will make elaborate preparations for the observance of the holidays.

Only Scrap Metal.

The next sale of condemned stores at 2 p. m. on Dec. 20, will include only ten lots of junk metal made up of railroad iron, brass ashes, tanks, zinc skimmings, steel, iron, and galvanized scrap and plate and piping.

CURRENT OPINION

Country Would Be Better Off if Fewer Laws Were Passed.

Politics precludes the government from conducting business wisely and from interfering wisely in the management of business by others.

I do not think the government is a good business agency. I do not think that the government was originally organized for the purpose of conducting business operations.

It was organized to conduct those affairs which are essentially governmental in character, such as the raising of revenue and the enforcing of its police powers.

If we had one-tenth of the legislation that we have the country would be infinitely better off. If congress and the state legislatures were to meet this winter, pass the appropriation bills necessary for five years and then adjourn for that time the country would benefit thereby.—By Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

OLD MEMBERS GO BACK

House Organization Perfected With Republican Committees.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Organization of the house of representatives for the new congress was completed today when the house committees were elected. Republican Leader Mann presented his list and with the previously announced Democrats they were elected. A few of the former members returning after two years of exile secured the choice committee places which they vacated. Uncle Joe Cannon was given his old place on the appropriation committee and Representatives Longwood and Hill both went back on the ways and means committee. New England Republicans on important committees: Ways and means, Gardner, Mass.; Hill, Conn.; appropriations, Gillette, Mass.; banking and currency, Guernsey, Maine; interstate and foreign commerce, Winslow; river and harbor, Treadway, Mass; merchant marine and fisheries, Greene, Mass., Hinds, Maine.

THE DOG AS A CARRIER OF DISEASE TO STOCK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The dog in the country is a useful and pleasant adjunct to the farm if he is properly controlled and cared for, but when neglected, may readily become a carrier of isease to stock, in addition to gaining opportunity to kill sheep and destroy gardens and other property. Dog ordinances, as a general rule, have been intended chiefly to curb the dog's power of doing harm by attacking, biting, killing or running sheep or stock. The part that he plays as a carrier of diseases to animals only recently has been recognized, according to the zoologists of the Department of Agriculture, who believe that when this is better understood, rural ordinances and laws which lessen this danger will gain the support of the community.

Of the diseases carried to stock by dogs, the foot-and-mouth disease is probably of the greatest interest at this time. In this case the dog acts as a mechanical carrier of infection. The dog which runs across an infected farm easily may carry in the dirt on his feet the virus of this most contagious of animal diseases to other farms and thus spread the disease to the neighboring herds. In infected localities it is absolutely essential, therefore, to keep all dogs chained and never to allow them off the farm except on leash.

There are, however, many other maladies in the spread of which the dog takes an active part. In Bulletin 260 of the United States Department of Agriculture, "The Dog as a Carrier of Parasites and Disease," it is pointed out that rabies, hydatid, ringworm, favus, double-pored tapeworm, roundworm, and tongueworm are often conveyed to human beings in this way. It occasionally happens also that the dog helps fleas and ticks in transmitting bubonic plague or the deadly spotted fever.

Hydated disease is caused by the presence in the liver, kidneys, brain, lungs, and other organs, of a bladder worm or larval tapeworm. Bladder worms are often as large as an orange and may be larger. A dog which is allowed to feed on carrion or the raw viscera of slaughtered animals may eat all or part of a bladder worm containing numerous tapeworm heads. These tapeworm heads develop into small segmented tapeworms in the intestines of the dog. The tapeworms in turn develop eggs which are passed out in the excrement of the dog. They are spread broadcast on grass and in drinking water where animals can very well eat the mand thus become infected. The hog is particularly liable to this disease because of its rooting habits. The eggs may get into human food, and persons who allow dogs to lick their hands and face also run the risk of getting the eggs of the tapeworm in their systems.

Prevention on the farm consists in so restraining the dog that he can not get at carrion or raw viscera. Viscera should be boiled before being fed to dogs and should never be thrown on the fields. If not cooked and fed, viscera and carcasses should be burned, buried with lime, or so disposed of as not to be accessible to dogs. Proper feeding of the dog is essential, and the owner who does not feed a dog properly has no right to keep one.

The parasite which causes gid in sheep somewhat resembles the hydatid worm. A dog allowed to eat the brain of a giddy sheep may swallow this parasite and later distribute the eggs of the resulting tapeworm over the pasture. Sheep while grazing swallow the eggs with the grass which they eat. In the case of sheep dogs it is important to administer vermifuges often enough to keep them free of these worms. In the case of sheep measles, the bladder worm in the meat, typical of this disease, is swallowed by the dog and again the tapeworm eggs are passed by the dog to grass or water, and there are eaten by sheep.

Of the external parasites which dogs may carry to animals, fleas and the various kinds of ticks are both trouble some and dangerous. The remedy is clear. The owner must keep his dog clean, not merely for the comfort and happiness of the dog, but to prevent it from becoming a carrier of disagreeable and dangerous vermin.

These reasonable measures, important to the stock on the farm, have a direct connection with the health of the family. Where ringworm or other skin diseases break out among the children, or the worm parasites develop it is well to determine whether a dirty or uncarer-for dog may not be carrying infection on his skin or hair, or be conveying disease from carrion directly to the food and persons of his friends. Even if no one is infected with disease, the folly of allowing a dog to remain dirty and have the freedom of a home where personal cleanliness and hygiene are respected, is apparent.

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Washington, Dec. 14—That the action of the United States in forbidding the importation of artificially colored teas has had the effect of practically stamping out the practice in the great tea producing centers, thus ridding the whole world of a product deterious to health, is the statement of George F. Mitchell, Supervising Tea Inspector of the Treasury Department in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury today.

Mitchell says that there remains but a few remote provinces in China where tea still is artificially colored and that in these places the civil authorities are making every effort to abolish the practice because its continuance injures trade with the United States.

The supervising tea inspector recommends that the New York tea sampling force at the customs house be increased by five and the force at Chicago by one. Imports of tea to the extent of 7,806 packages were rejected by the port examiners during the year because they did not come up to the American standard according to the report.

Nine hundred and twenty-five samples of tea offered at American ports were examined by the supervising tea inspector's office during the year.

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GIVES HIMSELF UP TO THE POLICE

Robbed and Assaulted Toll Collector at Eliot Bridge on Nov. 27.

Edward McCabe, one of the trio who held up and robbed toll keeper Lewis Redfield at the Eliot toll bridge on thenight of Nov. 27th gave himself up to the Dover police on Monday.

Young McCabe after his arrival at the police station this morning, told the police that on the evening of the robbery that he and the other two young men walked to Rochester and from there to Sanford and that he returned to his home in this city on the following Monday. He was sick at the time and remained at home, not leaving the house since his return until this morning when accompanied by his counsel to the police station, he gave himself up. Young McCabe left his companions between Dover and Rochester on the Monday when he returned to his home and he has not seen or heard anything from them since.

McCabe was immediately arraigned in police court on the charge of highway robbery, Judge William Nason presiding. The court held him without bail for his appearance at the February term of the superior court for Strafford county.

The respondent was represented by Judge McCabe. Young McCabe entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. It being beyond the jurisdiction of Judge Nason to fix bail in the case, he ordered him held without bail.

Judge McCabe, counsel for the respondent petitioned Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of the superior court to fix bail for the respondent. Chief Justice Pike after learning the facts in the case fixed bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the grand jury at the February term of the superior court. The clerk named Clerk of Court William H. Roberts as commissioner to receive the bail.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT AT CONCORD

The December term of the United States district court, convened at Concord today with Judge Aldrich presiding. There were no criminal cases and no grand jury has been called.

Judge Aldrich heard a motion this evening in the case of the Gardner Investment company against the Jackson Manufacturing company of Nashua, the former contending through its attorneys, Alexander and Robert C. Murchie, that their block of 20 shares should be valued at $3,200 instead of at $975 as was ruled recently by the circuit court of appeals, after a master, appointed by the district court, had appraised the shares at $3,200. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

GOOD VOTE CAST DESPITE STORM

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for the first time and the other officials are the same as last year. There is no great activity being shown by the Democrats in this, their banner ward, but there is much evidence of cutting.

Ward 4.

Only 175 of the 300 voters had deposited a ballot in this ward at noon and the Democrats were showing very little interest about the ward room. It is a sure guess that the Republican ticket will be successful. The Democrats received a shock when they opened up this morning to find that the name of the party candidate for council, Frank T. Churchill could not be found on the checklist of the ward. Churchill was required to vote on a certificate from the board of registrars. Willard M. Gray was named by the selectmen a ward officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank L. Woods.

Ward 5.

During the forenoon the votes came slow in the water-front ward, and only 84 had handed a ballot to the moderator. The ward has 278 male and 22 female voters. None of the women appeared up to noon and less than half of them are expected to exercise their right on the school ticket. The Democrats are making a fight to land Frank T. Cox, but the Republicans say the ward will deliver the usual Republican majority. By order of the selectmen, Milton G. Brewster is acting as moderator in place of Charles W. Brewster, owing to illness.

Many Vote on Certificates

The board of registrars at city hall had one of the busiest sessions up to the closing hour, 12 o'clock, for many years and issued over 100 certificates to voters in all wards of the city. This shows that the rule requiring voters to appear during the several previous meetings of the board of registrars was not complied with and it is the belief of the leaders of both parties that there should be no session on the day of election and that if there was no last hour arrangement by which a man could vote, they would take advantage of the regular time set to place their names on the several checklists.

MONTENEGRO FORCES RETREATING

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Montenegro forces opposing the Austro-Hungarian troops have been forced to retreat, the war office announced today. Montenegro prisoners number 2500.

SHE SINGS AT CONCORD.

Madame Simpson, formerly Miss Dickey of this city, appears in Concord tonight, assisting the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra in the first symphony concert. The New York American says: "Mme. Simpson is a mezzo-contralto of rare merit. She has been heard in New York city many times in concert and oratorio work, and is justly credited with being an excellent vocal artist.

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MAMMOTH ISSUE OF U. S. BONDS

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Washington, Dec. 14—The advisability of a mammoth issue of United States being coupled with state bond issues to raise money for the improvement of American streams for drainage, irrigation, reclamation and flood provention is discussed in a section of the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, made public today.

The secretary declares that the American river and reclamation question constitutes one of the greatest problems before the nation today. He described the amount of money which will be needed to make the proposed improvements as "staggering", and says there appears to be no hope of getting the work done without a heavy investment of government money. The secretary points out that it would be unwise to spend money for this purpose from current revenues.

"Permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are a legitimate charge against a capital account, not against maintenance," the report says. "A commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land owners and the national government can co-operate in paying for the work seems to me a more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

This means of financing says the secretary will distribute the cost of the projects undertaken among the generations which shall enjoy the benefits.

The secretary discusses the Colorado river situation. He says the people of the Imperial Valley in Southern California must fight to prevent the Colorado from inundating their homes as the Hollanders fight to restrain the sea from bursting through their dikes. The flood should be captured in reservoirs soon after its descends from the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies and used for irrigating desert stretches, thus making the wilderness blossom and saving the lowlands from destruction by flood. The work done so far in strengthening the banks of the lower reaches of the Colorado is little more than patchwork, the report says.

Many other rivers throughout the country, particularly the Mississippi and Missouri rivers need attention, the secretary declares. Great loss of life and property may be avoided by judicious improvements, he says.

PERSONALS

Joseph M. Hassett is in Boston today on business.

Walter N. Roach is passing the day in Boston and Milford.

C. W. Lewis has returned from a few days gunning trip in the North Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow of Boston are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Carrie Craig of Broad street is seriously ill at the Portsmouth hospital.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lloyd of Laconia have been passing a few days in this city.

Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester, a former resident of this city was here Monday on business.

Joseph C. Pettigrew who has been restricted to his home for several days by a severe cold was able to be out today.

William A. Williamson of Providence, R. I., representing the Rooke Automatic Register Company is here on business.

Miss E. B. Haven who has been passing the Fall and early Winter at the Rockingham left on Monday for Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. W. L. Hawkes and daughter Mrs. Carroll Neal and children left York Harbor on Monday afternoon for Boston where they have taken apartments for the winter.

Captain James Buttrick, U. S. M. C., with Mrs. Buttrick and son Tyler, left today for New York City. Captain Buttrick has a month's leave of absence from his duties at the naval prison.

Sergeant Harry Agnew, U. S. M. C., one of the best known enlisted men at the navy yard, left on Monday for Philadelphia where he has been assigned to the first expeditionary Haitian corps.

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CARL BROWN—"One Man Band."

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PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"DIPLOMATIC HENRY"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"THE BURGLAR'S GODFATHER"—Essanay Drama.

"THE LEGEND OF THE POISONED POOL"—Lubin Drama.

"THE PRICE OF AMBITION"—Kleine 2-part drama.

COMEDY ACT MADE HIT AT THE COLONIAL

Walter Terry and his Fiji girls at the Colonial Theatre gave more real amusement to the theatre patrons last evening than any dozen acts which have played here for many months. If that missionary and the Fiji chief couldn't make you laugh it was just because you weren't there. They are without exception, two of the best comedians that have appeared on the stage in this city at one time, their fun is distinctly original and they were greeted with hearty laughter all the way through. The act is made up of nine people, six of them pretty girls and they presented several pleasing specialty musical numbers. "Fun on a Cannibal Isle" is a complete hit from beginning to end.

Ryan and Ryan were also very well received and proved to be two very clever dancers and pleasing singers. Their novelty dancing number in which they introduced toe dancing in shoes two feet or more in length was a positive hit.

Rix Guerin, "The Girl with the Film," presented her novel entertainment, that of songs illustrated by motion pictures and proved to be a favorite by her pleasing selections which were executed in a very finished manner. Miss Guerin was taken sick and was unable to appear at the second show in the evening but will probably be able to complete her engagement today and Wednesday.

KITTERY

Mrs. George Welch of North Kittery still remains in very poor health.

Martin Campbell returned to his home in Boston on Monday after passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Otis avenue.

A very fine program has been prepared for presentation at the farewell reception of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Yeomans on Wednesday evening. Miss Mae Warren of Portsmouth will be the reader and there will also be a fine musical program.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards is ill at her home on Main street with acute indigestion.

Sugrue invites the ladies to look at the nice things in Christmas boxes. Special for one week, men's flannel night shirts, 90c.

A choir rehearsal will be held at the Second Christian church this evening following the prayer meeting.

Mrs. Harriet Bilbruck Clough of Portsmouth began her duties as substitute organist at the Second Methodist church on Sunday.

The heavy wind and snow storm of last night did much damage to trees and telephone and electric light wires. The fall of snow was sufficient to make good sleighing and today nearly everyone is on runners.

The Epworth League will serve a supper in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love Lane is able to be out of doors again after a few weeks' illness.

The Atlantic Shore line cars on the Dover division were somewhat delayed this morning on account of the storm.

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Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c	Women's Felt Slippers	50c to $1.50
Hosiery, attractively boxed	50c, $1.00	Misses' and Children's Genuine "Comfy" Slippers	$1.00, $1.25
Leather Belts, black, russet, gray	25c, 50c	Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers	50c
Traveling Bags	$2.50 to $15.00	Men's and Women's Bath Slippers	50c
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $12.00	Men's Slippers in opera, Everett and Romeo styles	$1.00 to $1.75
Gloves for Men and Boys	25c to $6.00	Storm King Rubber Boots.	
Fur Caps	$2.50 to $5.00	High Buckled Arctics.	
Umbrellas	50c to $5.00	Triple Tread Rubbers	
Toque and Scarf Sets	$1.00, $1.50		
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BULGARS CROWDING THE ALLIES HARD

Balkan Forces Heaping Indignities on the Anglo--French Armies.--Force Force Them to Retreat From Serbia.

London, Dec. 13.—Perhaps the crowning indignity heaped upon the Allies in the Balkan fighting is the fact that it is the Bulgars who are actually driving the Anglo-French armies out of Serbia. So far as is known, the hard-fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians, without German assistance, though a despatch to the Times says the Bulgarians left more than 8000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line. The Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia. Both Doiran and Gievgeli, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces. An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border at a point where there is danger that the Bulgarian troops will cross the boundary line, and suggests that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing, but this statement is not in line with the burden of the despatches.

Greece will find difficult the effort to maintain neutrality in the face of the Allied retreat on Salonica and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans, with the danger of the invasion of Greece. The latest decision of Athens according to Athens despatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with Entente troops in Salonica and the Germanic Allies on the north front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes. While it seems certain that the attitude of Greece in her effort to clear her position toward the belligerents disposes of any idea that the Allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support, the Greek army at Salonica is to be reduced immediately in number to assure liberty of action to the Entente troops there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

Close to the Greek Border

The Salonica correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company in a despatch dated Sunday relative to the fighting in southeastern Serbia says:

"The evacuation of Doiran and Gievgeli was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier following very slowly in the wake of the Allies."

"The battle between the Bulgarians and the British troops north of Doiran (Serbia) was exceedingly violent," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency in a despatch dated Sunday. The message continues:

"Two columns of Bulgarians with light artillery succeeded in shaking the British line, which retired to the second line. A British counter attack, supported by powerful artillery, repulsed the enemy, however, inflicting heavy losses. The British are drawing back their line toward the Greek frontier in accordance with General Sarrail's plan.

"The station master at Doiran reports that shells fell today (Sunday) in the vicinity of the station."

British Lost 1500 in Retreat

Casualties aggregating 1500 and the loss of eight field guns which they were unable to remove from emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued last evening dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth Division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French. The communication says:

"After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth Division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retiring to a strong position from Lake Doiran westward toward the valley of the Vardar in conjunction with our Allies.

"The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Minister Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished.

"Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defence in position from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retirement took place.

"Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."

Minor Russian Success

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"On the western (Russian) front, there is no change in the situation.

"In Galicia in the Strypa region, small enemy detachments took the offensive in the villages of Marianka, Youzefovka, and Beniata, southwest of Tarnopol, but were caught on both flanks. Some of them were killed and the remainder captured."

Planning Retirement to the Bug

A Reuter despatch gives details regarding the work of the Germans in fortifying the line of the Bug river. After the evacuation of Baranovitchi, following the Russians success of mid-November, the despatch says, the Germans concentrated all their rear forces at Brest-Litovsk, where special buildings were constructed. Immediately afterward they evacuated Slonim and Kobrin and proceeded to fortify the whole Bug line where, despite the great cold, the work is declared to be continuing without a moment's pause.

"The Germans," says the despatch, "assembled near Brest-Litovsk more than 100,000 workmen, including numerous prisoners, who were employed especially on trenches. Women and children also were forced to aid. Because of poor and insufficient food, the workers fell ill in great numbers. They then were sent to Bialystok.

"The Germans are organizing the east bank of the Bug with particular care, constructing interminable lines of trenches, fortifications and blockhouses with artillery of all calibres. At the same time they are energetically restoring the forts at Brest-Litovsk, rebuilding the fortress according to the plans of the German general staff, with the view of turning the stronghold against the Russians when the latter assume the offensive."

Heavy Gunfire in Belgium

The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In Belgium there was marked activity on the part of our trench guns which at several points silenced the bomb throwers of the enemy.

"A British cargo boat having run aground this morning off the Belgian coast, three German hydro-aeroplanes attempted to sink her with bombs. Several of the Allied aeroplanes, one of which was French, attacked them and put them to flight. During this time the French torpedo boats from Dunkirk refloated the vessel under the fire of a German battery.

"In Champagne, in the section of Massiges, we replied to the enemy's fire on the enemy trenches at the Chausson ridge. In the section of Hill 193 we effectively bombarded three lines of German trenches as well as the tunnels leading to these.

"Intermittent cannonading has occurred in the Vosges, where a violent snowstorm has hindered the operations.

"The Belgian official communication reads: "The artillery action has been intense on the front occupied by the Belgian army. We successfully counter-shelled the batteries at Lughem, dispersed workers north of Dixmude and cannonaded the German advanced post at Dentheim."

The following British official communication from the army in France, was issued last night:

"On Wednesday, sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed a stores depot at Miraumont (Somme district), and the aerodrome at Hervilly. The attack was carried out in a high westerly wind, which made flying difficult. All the machines returned safely and considerable damage is believed to have been done against both objectives.

"Our artillery has continued the bombardment of portions of the enemy's lines at Marquart and La Bonfelerie. The parapet was breached in several places. A fire started by our artillery yesterday in Cite Saint Ellie was still burning this afternoon. The enemy's shelling of Armentieres in reply to our bombardment caused two fires which were quickly got under control.

"A successful bombing party was carried out by us last night about Neuve Chapelle. The German trenches were entered, although strongly held. One German machine gun was destroyed by bombs and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the party returned to our trenches safely. One officer and four soldiers were wounded.

"The weather since the last communication has been stormy and wet."

Italians Gain in Trentino

Rome, Dec. 13.—The official communication of the War Office says:

"In the difficult lofty zone between the Gludicaria and Concei valleys a succession of brilliant offensives have won us the possession of strong heights which assure us the complete occupation of the Lemizegge basin.

"The attack, which began Dec. 7, was developed methodically and cautiously owing to the necessity of meeting the heavy artillery of the Lardaro group and conquering numerous accessory defences of the enemy.

"On the night of Dec. 10 our Alpine infantry arrived near their objectives the eastern and western peaks of Mount Viesdos and Mount Masels, southwest of Nozzolo. The following morning after effective artillery bombardments our infantry carried by assault strong enemy positions, taking at the point of the bayonet a successive line of trenches and finally the redoubts crowning them.

"On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged."

Financial Power for Government

After a speech in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Salandra the chamber by a vote of over 400 to 50 approved the bill giving full financial powers to the Government for six months. Enrico Ferri, the former Socialist leader, endeavored to oppose the passage of the measure but was prevented from speaking by the deputies. An enthusiastic demonstration accompanied the vote.

ARMORED AUTOS TO CHASE BANDITS

OKLAHOMA POLICE PLAN TO PUT TWO IN COMMISSION AT ONCE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 13.—Armored bodies are being placed on two motor cars in this city for the use of officers in the state to chase bandits. The manufacturer who is making the steel bodies will not say where they are to be sent.

The bodies are made of steel, not very heavy, but strong enough to resist any ordinary bullet. The bodies will be painted like the originals on the cars, and will resemble them somewhat except that they have a more boxlike appearance. Behind the windshield is a plate of steel that can be raised or lowered by the driver by using his foot very much as he does on a brake.

Bank robbers in Oklahoma have been using motor cars and have abandoned horses almost entirely. They are robbing banks far from the Osage Hills and the Klamichi mountains and must have some means of getting back quickly to their hiding places. The motor car provides them with quick transportation. Pursuit on horseback, the officers have found, is useless, and some of them propose to have machines in which they can run close to the outlaws who nonce they are sighted.

CHEMICAL CALLED BY STILL ALARM

WORKED FOR AN HOUR IN STORM ON CHRISTIAN SHORE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY HUGH O'BRIEN.

A still alarm shortly before 10.00 o'clock last night broke up a meeting at the chemical station house where the officers were perfecting their plans for a Christmas tree party, and the auto and its crew were called to a fire in the house of Hugh O'Brien on Maplewood avenue. Several of the partitions of the house had to be torn away by the firemen in order to make any headway against the flames with the streams of chemicals.

The fire started in the chimney and the flying squad were working for more than an hour before the blaze was extinguished. The firemen reported that last night was one of the worst that they had had to work in for several years.

WIRE ACROSS TRACK HOLDS UP TRAIN

The early morning train from Dover was held up at Piscataqua Station this morning by a light wire across the track. The train crew removed the same after a delay of ten minutes.

NOTICE.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its election of officers at regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.
F. T. HARTSON, Secy.

The new method of collecting fares on the street cars will be in operation here for the first time today. Don't kick if the conductor is a little slow as it is as new to him as it is to you.

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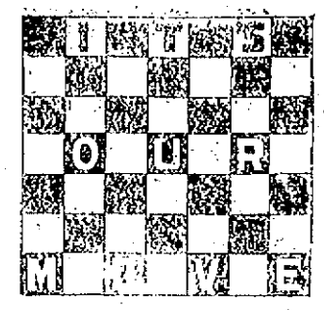

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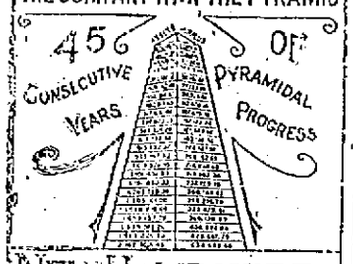

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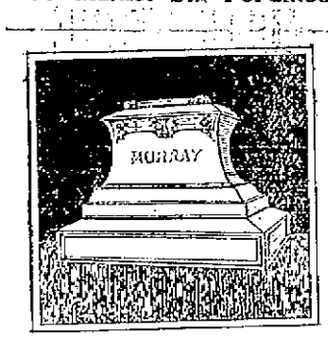

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IPSWICH MAN IS SET FREE IN AUTO CASE

RAYMOND L. GRADY ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING THOMAS L. GRIFFIN O NAUGUST 8.

Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 13.—Raymond L. Grady was acquitted in the local court of the charge of killing Thomas L. Griffin of Lawrence with an auto in this town on Aug. 8 last. The state had alleged that Grady had struck Griffin and left him on the road without rendering any assistance to the injured man, and that he later abandoned his machine after it was stuck in the sands at Plum Island.

The court failed to find sufficient evidence that Grady was responsible for Griffin's death and he was discharged. The case was heard on Saturday before Judge Hayes. Attorney Harry M. Sayward tried the case for the state and Grady was represented by Attorney M. L. Sullivan of Salem.

This case attracted a great deal of attention at the time throughout the county. Griffin was found at 1.10 on the morning of August 8, lying beside the road on Dobson's hill, in an unconscious condition, after having been struck and very severely injured by some passing automobile. The discovery was made by three young men, who were returning along this road to their homes in this town.

The local and state police worked on the case for a number of weeks, but no definite clew could be obtained At one time, it was thought that there was a connection between an abandoned auto found at Plum Island, Newburyport, and this case, but no positive proof of this fact could be unearthed.

Several days ago public interest in this case was again reawakened because of an affidavit made by Robert Foy of this town, until recently an employe at the Grady garage on Hammatt street. Foy was discharged and shortly after told Chief Wells that young Grady was the man who had struck Griffin and that Foy and two other persons were in the machine at the time that the accident occurred. Following this accusation on the part of Foy, young Grady was arrested on a charge of manslaughter

Many Witnesses Examined

At the court session on Saturday all of the forenoon and a good part of the afternoon was taken up in the examination of witnesses. The testimony of the occupants of the Grady car and of the car whose occupants discovered Griffin, was introduced, as well as that of numerous other witnesses. According to the evidence introduced at the trial, Grady registered in his garage that morning at 1.20 and testimony was introduced to show that it probably took Grady five minutes to go from the top of the hill where Griffin was discovered to the Grady garage. This would place the Grady car on Dobson's hill at about 1.15. Evidence introduced by the occupants of the car that discovered Griffin, indicated that this latter car was on the same hill at 1.10 at which time the discovery was made, or five minutes previous to the arrival of the Grady car on the hill.

Did Not Find Evidence Enough

The court did not find the evidence against Grady sufficiently strong to warrant holding the defendant for the grand jury. The court placed considerable stress upon the testimony of the doctor who examined Griffin's injuries, and also upon the testimony of two of the occupants of the Grady car, who did not notice any jar or shock to the machine as they were driving over the hill. The injuries suffered by Griffin were a broken left leg, the break being below the knee, several slight scratches on one arm, and a slight cut over one eye. Griffin was found on the right hand side of the road and the theory has been that he was walking toward the machine or else was lying down at the side of the road, with one leg protruding, and was run over. If he was walking head on to the car, the right leg would be the nearest the center of the car but there were no injuries to the right leg. The court thought that if he was walking head onto the car, the hood of the machine would have been high enough to have inflicted injuries to the body, but there were no injuries of such a nature. The court also thought that Griffin might have had his left leg run over by the Grady car while Griffin was lying down near the edge of the road, inasmuch as Grady testified that he felt a slight jar while making this hill, but it was not great enough to cause him to think very much about it. If Griffin was struck in this manner, it would have to be shown that Grady had knowingly left this man beside the road after he had been struck by the auto. This was not shown by the evidence submitted, and upon which the court had to base its decision, and the court ordered Grady discharged.

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SNOW PROMISED FOR NEW ENGLAND.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Atlantic seaboard, from Virginia to Canada, the upper Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the great lakes region were snow covered today, except in isolated spots. Over most of that area snow was still falling, with indications that it would continue tonight in the middle Atlantic states, the great lakes region, northern New York and New England. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi the forecast was for fair weather.

The eastern storm centre was moving northward today off the Virginia capes. Colder weather for the lake region was forecast.

HALF MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SEEN "HIP."

This past week "Hip Hip Hooray" reached its 125th performance at the Hippodrome. This fact in itself is not of remarkable significance, but the achievements at this vast playhouse which has become a factor in national amusement affairs since Charles Dillingham took control, are of more than passing importance. This triumphant run, now in its twelfth week has entertained more people within that time than all the other musical comedies in town combined. Half a million people have entered the doors. By actual count, 211,120 persons have attended the daily matinees and the evening patronage to date totals 298,512. Twenty governors have been entertained here; army and navy officers had a special evening; and many large conventions have helped make up this grand total. Each week during the past month parties to society's brilliant young debutantes have helped to add to the gayety and prestige of this epoch-making chapter in New York theatrical records. Mail orders from out-of-town, when accompanied by remittance, are promptly filled at the mail order bureau.

New Ski Jumpers at the "Hip."

Quick to realize that national interest is aroused in the St. Moritz scene with Charlotte, its skaters and winter sports, Charles Dillingham is on the qui vive adding new novelties weekly to this sensational ballet which closes the wondrous Hippodrome pageant. Yesterday a new thrill was added by the first appearance of Mr. Sigrid Loiten the famous Norwegian ski jumper from Christiana.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

The municipality of New Orleans situated on the banks of the Mississippi river, looms up right now as the greatest sporting center in America.

Years ago New Orleans was listed among the King pin sporting towns in the country. It was the place where most of the famous battles of the olden days were staged, but a wave of reform came along, engulfed the town as it did many other portions of the U. S. A. and the sporting game in New Orleans relapsed into a state of coma.

But the Louisiana metropolis had performed the trick that Jeffries could not perform. It has come back and its return has been so rapid and so spectacular that it has jumped into the lead in the race of cities for the sporting championship.

New Orleans is one of the very few cities of size in which twenty round decision bouts can be staged. It will be there that Jess Willard will defend for the first time his title as heavyweight championship of the world. New Orleans has 65 days of racing each year, and its meeting brings together the classiest thoroughbreds in the country. In addition to this, the town ranks as one of the best baseball centers outside of the big leagues, its average daily attendance being close to 2,000 and its Sunday attendance ranging up to 15,000.

Jim Corbett won the championship title from John L. Sullivan in New Orleans 23 years ago. Back in 1891 Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Dempsey staged their memorable bout in that city. The Fitzsimmons-Hall, McAuliffe-Heyer and Dixon-Skelley bouts were among the stolar ones staged in New Orleans in the by-gone days of pugilism, but along in 1893 the game was dealt a blow that rendered it groggy until 1908 when it was revived.

From 1908 until 1914 only ten bouts were allowed in the state proper, but longer bouts were fought in Jefferson Parish, a community just outside of New Orleans and which has been called the outlaw county of Louisiana. In 1914 however, the Louisiana legislature harkened to the clamor of the fight fans and enacted a law which since has permitted twenty round milling with decisions.

Two big fight clubs are operating New Orleans now: The Orleans A. C. which seats 2600 persons, is conducted by Paul Ford and Joe Scaccaluga; and the Open Air Arena, seating 5000 operated by D. I. Teterich and Tommy Burns. It was this pair of promoters who guaranteed Jess Willard some think gilt g bobneb thing like $80,000 to battle in the Crescent City in March.

The Willard fight will be staged in the open air either in the ball park, which seats 15,000 or on the fair grounds race track which can be made to seat between 15,000 and 20,000.

Guy Chamberlain, the wonderful left end of the Nebraska eleven, is quoted as saying he will go to Yale to play football. Can it be that Mr. Chamberlain doesn't know that they discontinued playing football at Yale?

BOMB PLOTTING FIVE ARRAINGED

PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT —HELD IN $25,000

New York, Dec. 13.—"Light" Robert Fay, Max Breitung, and the three alleged accomplices, indicted on five charges of conspiracy in connection with German propaganda, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the U. S. district court

One of the indictments charges a conspiracy to commit murder by planting bombs aboard vessels carrying munitions from the United States to Europe.

Bond of $25,000 was continued for each of the five defendants. The others are Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Paul Bronkhurst and Walter Scholtz, Breitung and Kienzie alone have been able to furnish the preliminary bond, the others remaining in jail. They also furnished the $25,000 trial bond. Fay, Bronkhurst and Scholz were remanded for trial.

Reward of Virtue

Mother (to small boy misbehaving at table)—Now, Tommy, why can't you be good?

Tommy—I'll be good for a penny.

Mother—Ah, you want to be bribed. Why can't you be like your father and be good for nothing?—Live Lobster.

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Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 19.30*, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked *.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

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Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.56 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

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How does it seem to try and get along without lights or to work by candles only?

Voting at the several polling places during the early morning hours has been light owing to the inclement weather conditions.

Sternau Cooking Outfit with Tray, $1. E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

At the meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias of Kittery this evening the rank of Esquire will be conferred on two candidates.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

Several from this city went to Rye on Monday evening to attend the meeting of Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., the occasion being the visitation of the grand officers.

Lunch Kits With Thermos Bottle, Lunch Baskets and Boxes, E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

A well known resident stated this morning that the storm of Monday night had not been equalled by any since the terrible gale of November, 1898, when the steamship Portland foundered with a great loss of life.

OYSTER RIVER TO BE USED AGAIN

Of Late Years Has Not Been Used for Trading Purposes

After 25 years of complete idleness, says The New Hampshire, the student weekly publication, and 100 years of no great importance, when compared with early times, the transportation facilities of the Oyster river in Durham are again being made use of by Judge Frost of Dover who has one thousand cords of wood which he is shipping by scow to Portsmouth.

The Oyster river was made use of to a considerable extent in early times because Durham was then a distributing point of more importance than Dover. Traders came here from the White Mountain district and exchanged various products for fish and clams taken from the river. One hundred years ago large quantities of baled hay, wood and timber for masts were shipped down the river on scows to Portsmouth.

WILL RUN ALL WINTER.

Boston & Maine Will Not Close the Greenland Line.

The officials of the Boston & Maine railroad have notified Mr. Charles H. Brackett of Greenland that the road will not discontinue the cars on the Greenland line until next April at least. In the meanwhile it is hoped some arrangement may be made by which the road may be kept open.

GRAFFORT CLUB.

Miss Frances A. Mathes will lecture before the Graffort Club in Freeman's annex, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 3.30 p. m. Miss Mathes will take as her subject "The Highways and Byways of the French Riviera," where she recently spent a winter. Admission, 35 cents.

NOTICE

Have you ever seen an Amazon? The Class of 1916 will present "The Amazons," by A. W. Pinero, in A. S. hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Read the Want Ads.

DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 29

Fire Department Will Enjoy Christmas Tree on That Date.

The board of engineers, captains of the several companies and the officers of the fire department held a meeting on Monday night and made arrangements for the department Christmas tree at U. V. U. Hall on the night of December 29. In connection with this there will be a lunch served and the committee in charge expect to run off an entertainment program during the evening.

WILL HAVE SENATE RESTAURANT

Mr. G. Q. Pattee of This City Appointed by Senate Committee.

Proprietor George Q. Pattee of the Rockingham Hotel of this city and the Dewey Hotel of Washington, has been appointed by the Senate Rules Committee as manager of the Senate restaurant. This is in the capitol building and is controlled entirely by the senate, although the congressmen and general public may use it, certain rooms being reserved exclusively for the senate.

RAILROAD MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Cocheco Division No. 12, Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes held at Dover, all of the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The same officers that presided last May when the division was host to the New England branches of the brotherhood at their annual convention, will serve for another year. They are: C. E. T. Caswell of South Berwick, president; John Hooper of Rochester, vice president; W. O. Allen of Rochester, secretary-treasurer. Frank Hoyt of Rochester was elected chaplain.

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Coming, Wednesday and Thursday, the great Pathe masterpiece, "LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR," in 7 reels. The most beautiful and most elaborate picture ever produced. Miss Katherine O'Leary will render appropriate selections. This same picture is to be shown at the Tremont Temple, Boston, all next week. A picture that every man, woman and child should see. Special matinees for the children Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STORM CUT OFF CITY FOR HOURS

Great Damage to Telephone, Telegraph and Power Lines--Big Trees Blown Down

An easterly storm which for a time equalled the memorable storm of the Portland disaster, November 27, 1898, struck this city Monday night and inside of three hours the city was cut off from the surrounding country, with the telephone and telegraph lines down in all directions and it was late this forenoon before the large crew of repair men could make much impression on the tangle.

The storm began early in the evening with an increasing easterly wind, and shortly after six o'clock rain began to fall and this continued at intervals until shortly after nine, when it turned to snow, and in a remarkably short time the ground was covered. The snow being wet clung to the trees and wires, and combined with the heavy weight and the gale, wires began to snap and came down, carrying with them the poles.

The telephone wires out of this city were cut off early in the storm and the trunk lines remained out until late this forenoon. The storm seemed to cause the most damage west of this city, and while it was severe in the east, the lines between this city and Portland were not damaged to any great extent. West of this city all toll lines were out to Boston and New York and what little information could be secured was that the wire tangle in New York and that section was far greater than in New England.

About six inches of snow fell in this city and it was a very pretty sight this morning with the trees and buildings covered with the snow. The North church tower with its mantle of white was very artistic. The clock was iced so that it was stopped at 10.40.

Railroads Not Badly Affected

The Boston and Maine railroad was not bothered much on the eastern division. A snow plow was kept working and the early trains were only a few minutes off time. On the western division the trains were delayed two hours or more and as a result the early mail and Boston papers which come via Dover did not arrive until eleven o'clock this morning.

On the local street road the early morning cars were off for a time, especially on the Christian Shore loop, where falling poles bothered considerably.

Over across the river on the Atlantic Shore line there was considerable trouble, especially on the through lines. The Dover cars did not get through until late and the York line was out. Drifting snow, wires and poles down caused hours of delay.

High Tension Lines Down

The Rockingham County Light and Power Company was hit hard by the storm and for a time last night had to shut down owing to lines being unsafe through falling trees. The light and power was shut off for about three hours and the large gang of wiremen worked under difficulties. At 2 o'clock work was stopped until daylight.

The high tension line between this city and Dover was down in three places owing to falling trees, and it was well into the forenoon before the trouble was cleared away and the power once more working into Dover, that city in the meanwhile being without the service. At noon General Manager Belden reported that all of the troubles had been cleared up, excepting some small local troubles which would be cleared up before dark.

Three of the automobiles of the company being used for the transporting of the men and material were rendered useless. The high tension wires running across the Christian Shore bridge were down in the road and as they came together in the high wind, bright flashes lighted the sky as though a severe electrical storm was taking place.

Streets Blocked by Fallen Trees

Union street was blocked this morning by a large tree blown down by the wind and another tree on Middle street had to be moved by the city department crew. About 1.30 a. m., forty feet of a large elm near the residence of Henry P. Payne on Maplewood avenue, was broken off by the gale. The broken part of the tree was hurled twenty-five or thirty feet into the yard of Mr. Payne, completely blocking the doorway.

On Court street a large Elm tree in front of the Sheafe residence, fell with a crash and the branches fell over on the Court Street Christian church doing some damage. The tree was snapped off at the butt and it completely blocked the street.

On State street a large branch was wrenched from a tree in front of the residence of C. H. Clough.

Along Junkins avenue there were several poles down and in Langdon Park several branches were nipped off.

The storm seemed to have been the heaviest in the Newington section and along the entire stretch of road from the old Jones farm out, poles and wires were down in an apparently hopeless tangle. These were both the telephone and power lines and both companies had crews out working early this morning and they made very good headway.

A large tree over a hundred years old, in front of the Prescott House on High street, was napped off by the wind and fell with a crash against the National Hotel doing slight damage.

Lewis C. Beane the well known Newington milk man, found the highway leading to this city badly obstructed by poles that had been blown down by Monday night's storm when he started to come to this city this morning to deliver milk to his customers. In some places the obstructions were so bad that he was obliged to use an axe in order to cut his way through.

Heavy Gale Along the Coast.

The storm was very severe along the coast, and the coast guards report that the gale at times reached the velocity of seventy miles an hour. In this immediate section no damage was reported, although there was a very heavy sea running and the snow was so thick that it was a hard night for the coast guards.

Supt. Sands of the First District Coast Guard was notified this morning that there was a coasting schooner in a bad way between seguin and Pond islands, off the Maine coast. The cutter Ossipee was standing by and the Coast Guard had made repeated efforts to get a boat off to the craft but the sea was so terrible that no boat could live. The cutter can not get in very close, but as the wind has hauled there is hope of getting the crew off soon.

Street Department Has Hard Time.

The storm made the street department hustle. Supt. Hodgdon and Asst. Supt. Cullen were out a greater part of the night and at daylight had some of the crew out clearing away falling trees while others were out with the snow plows and as soon as that was finished the sand teams were sent over the same route.

Election is generally a holiday for the workmen, but not so today, they were needed every minute and many extra men were taken on.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the fire alarm did some blowing on Monday night on its own book.

That a local organization is talking of quite a charity movement for the poor on Christmas.

That the Knights of Columbus have several committees at work on the arrangements for a big fair in January.

That a bunch of ivory pounders had quite a feed party on Monday night.

That they certainly were going some at the gathering with the queens.

That the lowest man's batting average was about 999.

That it looks like a good vote regardless of the storm.

That an east bound freight for Portland this morning moved 60 cars.

That this is some load in a big storm for a locomotive.

That a story to the effect that the Strafford county farm at Pickering was totally destroyed by fire, caused a lot of excitement on Monday night.

That the weather man put it on hard Monday night.

That the Democrats of Ward Three held a big rally at the ward room on Monday night.

That several of the local nurses are engaged on special cases at the Portsmouth hospital.

That the employees of the Jones Bottling works say they have some very clever men with the mitts among them.

That they may prevail on these prize ring artists to come out and show their speed.

That they might get busy and look up the sporting records of the sparring artists of the Creek A. C.

LIVELY RUNAWAY ON MARKET ST.

A lively runaway of a horse attached to a light wagon created a lot of excitement in the shopping district on Market street about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, during which a baby left in a carriage on the sidewalk by its mother, narrowly escaped being killed by the wild animal in its mad flight down the street. In front of the store of Fred F. Woods, the horse tried to go between an automobile, standing on the street and a heavily loaded coal wagon of the Frank Jones Brewing Company. The wagon of the runaway struck the coal cart and the horse cleared itself of the harness and left the rig behind. The wagon and harness were badly damaged. The horse took fright somewhere on Market Square and is owned by a man across the river. The animal was caught near Hanover street after all the damage was done.

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Pictures for Monday and Tuesday

"Diplomatic Henry,"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"The Burglar's Godfather,"— Essanay drama.

"The Legend of the Poisoned Pool"—Lubin Drama.

"The Price of Ambition"—Kleine 2 part drama.

"The Goddess"—Last installment.

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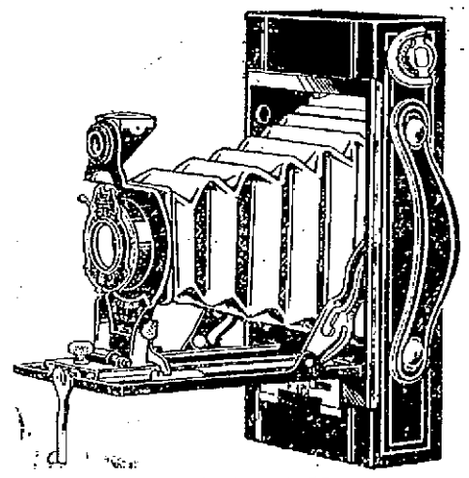

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